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NEW YORK--THE AMERICAN LAWYER WHO NEGOTIATED THE POWERS-FOR-ABEL SWAP SAYS HE EXPECTS THE SOVIETS TO FREE ANOTHER AMERICAN HELD ON SPY CHARGES.

JAMES B. DONOVAN OF NEW YORK SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT THAT HE HAD NEGOTIATED WITH THE RUSSIANS OVER MARVIN W. MAKINEN, AN AMERICAN STUDENT WHO WAS ARRESTED LAST JULY DURING A TOUR OF THE SOVIET UNION. MAKINEN, WHOSE HOME IS IN MASSACHUSETTS, IS SERVING AN EIGHT-YEAR SENTENCE IN THE UKRAINE.

DONOVAN, JUST BACK FROM THE SUCCESSFUL TRADE OF U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS FOR SOVIET SPY RUDOLF I. ABEL, ALSO GAVE THE FIRST PARTICIPANT ACCOUNT OF THE SECRECY-SHROUDED EXCHANGE ON A BERLIN BRIDGE.

THE 45-YEAR-OLD, WHITE-HAIRED LAWYER SAID POWERS' FIRST WORDS ON STEPPING OVER TO THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE LITTLE-USED BRIDGE WERE: "GEE, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU."

DONOVAN, WHO WAS ABEL'S COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEY IN THE RUSSIAN'S 1957 ESPIONAGE TRIAL, REACHED HIS HOME HERE LATE YESTERDAY AFTER CROSSING THE ATLANTIC ON THE SAME PLANE THAT BROUGHT POWERS BACK TO THIS COUNTRY.

DONOVAN DISCLOSED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RUSSIANS IN EAST BERLIN ALSO INCLUDED THE 23-YEAR-OLD MAKINEN, A FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR WHO HAD ATTENDED THE FREE UNIVERSITY IN WEST BERLIN PRIOR TO HIS ILL-FATED AUTO TOUR OF THE SOVIET UNION LAST SUMMER.

"I BELIEVE I HAVE ASSURANCE FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT THAT IN THE EVENT OF BETTER RELATIONS AND AS A RESULT OF WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED (IN THE POWERS CASE) WE CAN EXPECT THEM TO RELEASE MAKINEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE," DONOVAN SAID.

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